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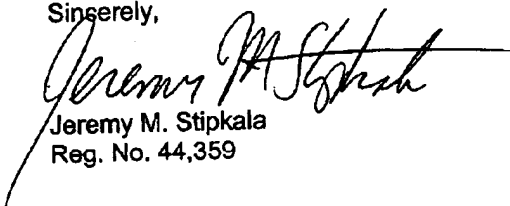
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Dear Examiner Graser:

I enclose a courtesy copy of our Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time (3 months), Amendment, and enclosure filed July 14, 2003, and a copy of the postcard showing receipt of all these documents on the same day.

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In re Application of:

Gustaaf J.M. van SCHARRENBURG et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/555,139

Int'l. Appln. Filed: November 24, 1998

§ 371 Date: December 13, 2000

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For: VACCINES WITH AN LTB ADJUVANT

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: J.E. Graser

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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page)
 2. Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) (1 page)
 3. Amendment Accompanying RCE (20 pages)
 4. Enclosure: SIGMA CHEMICAL COMPANY CATALOGUE 506, 2002-2003. (4 pages)
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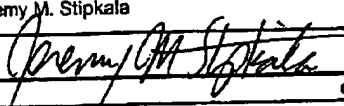
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<div style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</div> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td>Application Number: 09/555,139</td></tr><tr><td>Filing Date: December 13, 2000</td></tr><tr><td>First Named Inventor: Gustaaf J. M. Van Scharrenburg</td></tr><tr><td>Group Art Unit: 1645</td></tr><tr><td>Examiner: J. E. Graser</td></tr><tr><td>Attorney Docket Number: 1975.0024-00</td></tr><tr><td>Attorney Customer Number: 22,852</td></tr></table>	Application Number: 09/555,139	Filing Date: December 13, 2000	First Named Inventor: Gustaaf J. M. Van Scharrenburg	Group Art Unit: 1645	Examiner: J. E. Graser	Attorney Docket Number: 1975.0024-00	Attorney Customer Number: 22,852
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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 66 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). <i>Off. Gaz. Pat. Office</i> 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</p>								
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months)</u></p>								
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>								
<p>3. Fees</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) \$930.00</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>4 additional dependent claims (\$72.00)</u></p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$1752.00 enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</p>								
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

In reply to the Final Office Action of January 15, 2003, the period for response being extended to July 15, 2003 by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 to ensure entry of this Amendment and to expedite allowance.

This Amendment appears in the revised format allowed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office according to the notice appearing on the PTO website at:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>.

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